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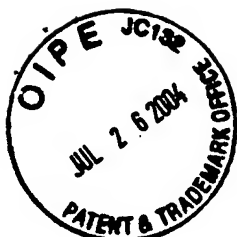
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	21	0	X \$9	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	X \$43	0.00
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□		0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. J. Hartwig', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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